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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE</b>	Docket Number (Optional) <b>7594.10</b>
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The error upon which Applicants are relying to support the Reissue Application is that of claiming less than we had a right to claim in the above identified Patent 5,967,264 ("the '264 patent").

Specifically, it was an error to include the limitation "generating a first weight decrease value" within claim 1 as this limitation is not needed for the patentability of claim 1. Newly added claim 21 differs from claim 1 in that it recites the invention more broadly by including the limitation "detecting and recording a weight decrease" rather than the limitation "generating a first weight decrease value" as in claim 1.

Further, it was an error to include the limitation "generating a first weight increase value" within claim 1 as this limitation is not needed for the patentability of claim 1. Newly added claim 21 differs from claim 1 in that it recites the invention more broadly by including the limitation "detecting a weight increase" rather than the limitation "generating a first weight increase value" as in claim 1.

Further, it was an error to include the limitation "comparing the first weight decrease value to the first weight increase value and generating a first match control signal in response thereto if the first weight decrease value matches the first weight increase value" within claim 1 as this limitation is not needed for the patentability of claim 1. Newly added claim 21 differs from claim 1 in that it recites the invention more broadly by including the limitation "generating a match signal if the weight increase matches the weight decrease" rather than the limitation "comparing the first weight decrease value to the first weight increase value and generating a first match control signal in response thereto if the first weight decrease value matches the first weight increase value" as in claim 1.